

BOWLING GREEN OFFICERS SAID TO HAVE AIDED LYNCHERS

CHARGES ARE MADE THAT DEPUTY SHERIFFS TOOK LEADING PART IN MOB

Girl Confesses She Was With Young Hammond, The 19 Year Old Colored Boy Lynched. Says She Was Playing. Boy's Confession Only In Legal Terms. Governor Hyde Interested In Case And Attorney General's Office Is Taking Active Part In The Prosecution.

Special to The Argus
BOWLING GREEN, Mo., May 5.—Wednesday, April 27, there was an alleged attack made on a white girl. None Ferrell, the black was purposed to have been for the purpose of the rape which occurred about 10 o'clock p. m. No one knew at the time o'clock the parties were. There were four young men serving in the mob. One was captured by the girl, therefore the young white men, made up the sum of \$125 for the purpose of getting the black boy, Ferrell, to Mexico, to trial down the guilty party.

The hounds, trailed Roy Hammond. It is known that his home was (this house). Thursday, April 28, he was not arrested until Friday morning. The girl broke down, and told that she was with the Hammond boy, but says she was not with him. On Friday afternoon that he was with the girl, therefore the young white men, made up the sum of \$125 for the purpose of getting the black boy, Ferrell, to trial down the guilty party.

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A Legal Confession

It may be well to state in passing, that the confession of Roy Hammond was legally drawn to conform with the statute of limitations as of now. The girl in this case was too young to consent, she being under sixteen years of age. So even though she had gone to the Hammond boy, and he had not, any attempt of familiarity on the part of a man would be attempt rape in the eyes of the law.

At the time the girl and boy was seen behind the church, services were going on inside and no one heard any disturbance of any kind. No attention was given to their presence by the worshippers.

The sheriff and six deputies were overpowered (?) and the culprits present themselves with the mob, or for life or resistance, was taken a mile from town, and hanged to an elm tree.

Deputies Jails Mob

It is said by those who saw the mob take the boy from the sheriff, that when the crucial moment came for the deputies to help to defend the prisoners, they laid down the shield and stood with the mob, and that one of the deputies adjusted the rope around the prisoner's neck, while the boy, Hammond, made it fast to the limb of the tree to which he was hanged.

Young Hammond was buried Saturday afternoon, the inquest having been opened on Monday, May 2, at the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, on his arrival, had the body examined, to determine what condition it was in, and to hold the inquest.

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The Assistant Attorney General is conducting an exhaustive investigation to ascertain the true leaders of the mob, and the sheriff, it is said, is giving him aid and support, trying to bring the leaders to justice.

It is claimed by some that the mob, and the sheriff, the boy, was made a prisoner by the doing of his hands, while the deputies, and the poor, hungry scums of Pike county, lynched him.

End of Good Friday

Young Hammond was born on a farm several miles out from here, though, this is called his home, he has one brother, older than he, one grown sister, and his parents, his father and mother. Work being dull here as is most everywhere, he was not working at the time the alleged crime was committed.

The story, when first told by the girl, was not believed, as she denied knowing her associate.

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No Lynchers Indicted

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., May 5.—The foreman of the grand jury who had been investigating the lynching of Roy Hammond, which took place Friday, adjourned this afternoon without indicting anyone of the mob.

Rufus Highbom, prosecuting attorney of Pike county, when informed of the adjournment, said: "I think all has been done to the officers and also by the members of the grand jury that could be done. They have done their duty and a very diligent investigation was carried out."

Sheriff Moore was in the jury room when the officers, Friday afternoon that he was with the girl, but denied he had wronged her. Judge Woodfords gave him the maximum sentence of one year, which was too years in prison. He could not give him more, under the charges against the boy. But that did not appear the guilty mob of this once peaceful little burg.

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J. and C. Dyer, 1182 N. 19th

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H. and L. Bently, 5518 Cabanne

J. and A. Mohan, 21 S. Leonard

Elder, 811 Beaumont

J. and L. L. L. L. Sarah

T. and M. Trompe, 2216 Lucas

A. and V. Roger, 206 S. 21st

C. and L. Wyke, 4322 W. Belle

BURIAL PERMITS

W. Bates, 42, 1719 Gratiot

Carrie B. Miller, 45, 3305 Lucas

J. and M. McElroy, 48, 3445 Pine

S. Lanier, 11, moe, 2623-a Franklin

S. Moore, 57, 1915 N. 16th

J. and L. L. L. Fairfax

W. Sadler, 82, 2944 Market

L. Rowell, 8 Mo., 3422 Pine

J. Stiller, 45, 3328 S. Ewing

J. and M. Williams, 21, 2131

Williams, 23, 2745 Lucas

J. Clark, 52, 222-a Market

John, Covington, 21, 4333 Cottage

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S. McCants, 48, 3358 Morgan

Hearn, 12, 2523 Montgomery

G. and M. L. L. 11th

C. Sales, 21, 2160 Chestnut

W. Hogan, 77, 1410 Wash

OBITUARY

Emily Cain was born in Mt. Pleasant, July 10, 1865, 1549 and attended

the public schools. She died Saturday

at the age of 72 years, 7 months, and

24 days.

She confided in her Christian

friends that she had lived a devoted

Christian until her last days. She

often repeated her favorite hymns

during her six years illness, namely:

"Jesus, I Love Thee," "Hallelujah

"Choir" and "Sing Low, Sweet

Choir."

She leaves to mourn her depart-

ance, Mr. and Mrs. Cain and

Madie, Daughters: Emma Williams,

Anna Mae Larkins, Edith Webb and

Maudele Johnson, Granddaughters:

John, Eddie, Lorraine, John, Eddie,

Larkins, John and Julia Mae Hoop,

great-grandchildren.

The flowers laid upon her grave,

lived in the Summer.

She is buried in the Fall.

But in the Spring time best of all

At the El Maccos Boys first Spring

Wednesday evening May 11, 1921,

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Music by Creath's Jazzy Hounds. Ad-

mission 25 cents.

EXCELSIOR CLUB PRESENTS
DRAMA AT POTO

The Ladies' Excelsior Club of St.

Paul A. M. S. Church, will present

the drama "The Pot House Girl," at

Friday evening May 27. An evening's

entertainment is promised all who attend.

Mrs. Mae Burnett, president; Rev.

C. A. Williams, pastor.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN'S
DAUGHTER MARRIES

The Associated Negro Press

CHICAGO, May 4.—One of the most

beautiful daughters of the Negro

community, the daughter of Alderman Louis B.

Alderson, of the Second Ward, to Alfre-

dwed Roger E. Johnson, a Negro

of the same community.

The young couple are to reside with

Alderman Alderson and his wife.

They are to be married Saturday

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Street.

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THEATRES

FISHER'S FUN FESTIVAL IS A SCREAM AT THE B. W.

Fisher's Fun Festival at The Booker Washington Theatre this week is all that its name implies. The audience is kept laughing with a non-stop song and dance specialty by the company to a spirited dance finale.

The comedy runs riot throughout the production. The first number is by a violinist who has a great talk and the "blues." A "Sociable Game of Poker" follows, in which bricks, axes and pistols are used to settle the game in the draw. It does keep the people screaming. The victims have to leave town, running, and this gives a reason for most of the more trouble.

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SANDY BURNS AND ALL STAR COMPANY NEXT WEEK

Sandy Burns and his All Star Company of performers will open at The Booker Washington Theatre Monday night. Burns, known as "P. P. Ashes" is one of the funniest comedians in the country. He has come to us here. His company this season consists of a real beauty chorus and a half dozen real stars: George Arliss, Wm. Farnum, George Nelligan, Nellie Carl, in all the latest songs; George Carr, Jackson's Harmony King. Everything good to eat will be provided including Pork Chop and Chicken. Dancing will be the main feature. Mr. Laususe announced that he has engaged Albert Cottrell as manager of the Garden.

Dancing at the Manhattan is now free. The admission is 11 cents.

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MANHATTAN SUMMER GARDEN WILL OPEN MAY 17

The Grand Opening of The Manhattan Garden, at Newstead and Franklin, will be on Saturday, May 17. The Garden has been toned up for the summer season. Among the special features will be high class entertainment, including Paul Draper, Nellie Carl, in all the latest songs; George Carr, Jackson's Harmony King. Everything good to eat will be provided including Pork Chop and Chicken. Dancing will be the main feature. Mr. Laususe announced that he has engaged Albert Cottrell as manager of the Garden.

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It has been announced that the new Argonne Airdrome at Flinney and Pottersburg will open about May 10. Messrs. G. W. Galiani and William Young are the promoters.

WILL BREAK GROUND FOR ASSEMBLY HALL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon the Assembly Hall Theatre will have a monster party and ground breaking dedication. The parade starts at 1:30 p.m., on 42nd and Flinney, going over to Ellardsville and surrounding neighborhoods then East to the premises. 2519 Market Street. The band will head the parade and the Missouri Republican Club and the Missouri Republican League club and many other organizations participating in a joint march on the grounds.

Arrangements for platforms for public speakers and decorations have been made. Hon. Mayor Kiel will take the east end of 42nd Street and lead the principal leaders. Hon. Walthall Moore, member of the Legislature, and Marion Mathews, Hon. Robert Hall, Judge of the Circuit Court, Drs. Christian and Caston and others will be on the platform and deliver addresses.

It is anticipated that this will be the greatest event in the history of St. Louis for the moral and educational welfare of the city.

The ground breaking for this new building is a case of ultimate reward for persistency, patience and perseverance to the man, Michael D. Hartnett, who has wrestled with this proposition for several years, and finally after storming the weather and unfavorable circumstances, has emerged from a seeming impasseable state with a crown of success.

AT THE MOVIES

"The Great Redeemer," "Voice In The Dark" and "The Greatest Love" Star Features

Maurice Tourneur's master production "The Great Redeemer" will be shown at The Star Theatre this Saturday. It is a story of a bad man in "bad lands" who works out his regeneration through love.

On Sunday, the feature will be "A Voice in the Dark." It is one of the most remarkable mystery stories ever written. The plot is so intricate innocent persons are under suspicion, with the facts seeming to accuse each as strongly as the others. But a fifth person, a criminal, whose true being was revealed through the testimony of a blind cripple.

Thursday, "The Greatest Love" will be presented. "Love" is the dominant feature of the picture, and the rise of the little immigrant family from poverty to power in the steel yards of Pittsburgh, culminated by tragedy and humiliation, constitutes a cross section of life which might be met just around any corner of a big city.

"Hearts of The West" At The Movie Theatre this Sunday will be "Hearts of The West" and "The Greatest Love." The airships "Gulliver" and "Wester" and "His Noisy Still" the latest Fox Sunshine Company will also be presented. Other features of the week will be

BOOKER WASHINGTON Sandy Burns and his All Star Company

23rd and Market Streets

THIS SATURDAY-SUNDAY-MONDAY, MAY 7-8-9
"Sunshine Sambo" Comedy

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 9

Sweetie May, Sam Russell
Bonnie Bell Drew
Fred Hart, Terry Williams
Georgie Davis

A Musical Treat
15 People
Some Show

And A Lightning Chorus Of
Ten People
New Costumes, Dances,
Songs—N'Everything

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THURSDAY, MAY 5
EXTRA SPECIAL

"The Witching Hour"

THIS SATURDAY

First National Attractions
Present

"Trust Your
Wife"

THE DRAMA THAT
REACHES THE HEART

Featuring
Katherine MacDonald

EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT—SUN., MAY 8

William Fox's
Greatest
Western
Character

TOM MIX

In His Newest, Thrilled and Most Daring Drama
Not An Ordinary Picture, "Hands Off"
But A Special Production.
Also—The 3rd Detective Story With The World Famous Detective—NICK CARTER

SUNSHINE COMEDY — FOX NEWS — MUTT & JEFF

SPECIAL—MONDAY

Earl Williams
In Vitagraph's Stirring Drama

"It Can't Be Done"

The Story is Simple and Illustrates how a woman may work out the events of life before hand and force others to play the roles as assigned for them.

ALSO—The 12th Episode of

"FIGHTING FATE"

William Duncan's Serial

Bill Franey and Bud Duncan Comedy

Wm. D. Taylor's Master Production. Adopted From Augustus Thomas' Famous Play. With Elliot Dexter. Would you lift the veil and peep behind at the unknown things that rule life and love?
See on the screen Augustus Thomas' master-thriller! One of the greatest popular hits ever played in America.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Return Engagement of
W. S. HART in
"Sand"

Positively Big Bill's Best

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Mack Sennett's Greatest

"Love, Honor and Behave"

The Greatest 5 Reel Comedy Yet

FRIDAY, MAY 13

What Is Your
Reputation Worth?

Vitagraph's Problem Play of Life's
Many Experiences, featuring

CORRIE GRIFFITH

ALSO—

RUTH Roland

In the 5th Episode of
"The Avenging Arrow"

And Comedies

"THE SPORT OF THE GODS", Thursday, May 19.

"BLACK BEAUTY," May 21—"THE COUNTY FAIR"—Seen

COMING—George Arliss in "The Devil" Saturday June 4
Wm. Farnum in "The Greatest Sacrifice" Sun., May 15

NEW MOVIE THEATRE

Market Street

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Newly Remodeled and Decorated

SPECIAL—Wm. Farnum "Hearts Of The West"

This SUNDAY, MAY 8

THIS SATURDAY

"The Adorable
Savage"

A Universal Special of the
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS
Also 8th Episode of

"The Purple Riders"

Franey Comedy — Matt & Jeff

MONDAY, MAY 9

The One Man Trail

A Picture of The Golden West
And Hot Sands of Mexico
with Buck Jones

ALSO—JACK PERRIN
In a Two Part Western

"THE KNOCKOUT MAN"

and The Latest Comedy

TUESDAY, MAY 10

"It Can't Be Done"

A Photoplay Masterpiece of
Every Day Life. In 6 reels
IT'S A SPECIAL

ALSO—4th Episode of

"The Avenging Arrow"

Fox News and Comedy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

"Hands Up"

A Mighty Picture with a Thundering
Message. The Greatest Of The Year.

ALSO 11th Episode of

"FIGHTING FATE"

And Latest Comedyart

THURSDAY, MAY 12

HARRY CAREY IN
"West Is West"

A Western Masterpiece that will
please Everyone.

Also 16th Episode of

"Fantomas" and Comedies

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Episode No. 9 of
"THE MYSTERY MIND"

Episode No. 5 of
"The White Horseman"

ALSO—2 Part Western Drama

AND 2 PART COMEDY.

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MAY 7

EXTRA SPECIAL

SUNDAY, MAY 8

"A Voice In The Dark"

An Absorbing, Startling Story Of A Crime Committed in
Passion, and its Strange Solution.

ALSO—PARTNERS OF THE WEST, a 2 Part Western
2 Part Century, Vodivil in Movies, Mutt & Jeff

MONDAY, MAY 9

Eugene O'Brien in
"The Broken Melody"

A Gripping, Thrilling
Drama Of Human Emotions

ALSO—6th Episode of
THE WHITE HORSEMAN
And Comedies

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Alice Brady in
"The New York Idea"

A Sparkling and Amusing
Satire On Modern Society

ALSO—13th Episode of
DOUBLE ADVENTURE
And Ebony Comedy

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

DOUBLE PROGRAM—
Justin Johnson in
"Blackbirds"

The Cleverest Thing in Europe,
Yet a Stranger Stole Her Heart.

ALSO—
W. S. Hart in
"THE ARYAN"
Soub Comedy. "RUSH ORDERS"

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Elaine Hammerstein in
"Greater Than Fame"

A Stirring Story of Love
and Temptation

ALSO 2nd Episode of
"INVISBLE RAY"
and Bud Comedy

Vera Gordon, The "Mother" of "Humoresque" in
"THE GREATEST LOVE"

MAY 12

SATURDAY

May 14

The Most Perfect Woman
On The Screen
SEE—PLUVIA—IN

"Neptune's Bride" SHOWN TO
ADULTS ONLY

COMING—"THE GREATEST LOVE"

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Come away from the workday world
to the brilliant days and purple nights
of India where the love life, the
fights, the hopes, the hearts of the
civilized west. There's drama there,
—tense moments that spring from the
life of a fugitive from justice to the
girl his own brother is to marry!

EXTRAORDINARY, SUNDAY

Albert A. Kaufman Presents
ANITA STEWART

"In Old Kentucky"

THE THRILLING AMERICAN CLASSIC

Every scene will grip you—hundreds of night riders chasing an assassin,
a killing horse race, the battles, the shootings, the fightings, men hunted over
a frozen prairie, a girl on horseback leaping over a chasm, braving death by
dynamite and risking her life in a burning barn.

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AMUSEMENTS—SPORT
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featured at the Comet Theatre this Sunday. *Mix* has the role of a Texas ranger. What with the *Black Beauty* lynchings, and bank robberies, to say nothing of frequent gun play and hard riding as well as a stampede of cattle, he's more than likely to do.

D. Taylor's production *The Witching Hour* will be featured next Thursday. The story concerns a woman who has an inherited fear of cat's eye jewelry and kills a man when ganged with his weakness. Mabel superstitious lady who lives in the story and through the force of mental power the young man is saved from death. There is a strange love interest in the story which makes the picture one not easily forgotten.

"In Old Kentucky" At Criterion Sunday

The scenes told of in the great American classic, "In Old Kentucky," are realistically presented in the manner of a play by that name, which will be shown at The Criterion Theatre this Sunday. Among the thrilling scenes are the great fire, and the horseback leap broken bridge over yawning chasm to save man threatened by dynamite blast, risks life and limb to save those buried in the great Kentucky Handicap race in sensational Turf Meet; Chase, Night Riders in present day of the old west, friend, woman and friend; Fugitive battles and gun fights with Revenue Agents shown in this spectacular picture of the early days of the Blue Grass State. The love story underlies the thrilling plot.

"The Jacklins," "The Prince Chap" Pendleton Features

George Melford's "The Jacklins" will be presented at The Pendleton Theatre this Sunday and Monday. The youth had come to teach in a backwoods school. The girl was to wed the son of the proudest clan in the Blue Ridge Mountains. But love flamed up and those were fighting days.

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—ALSO SHOWING—
"Fantomas" MONDAY
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—ALSO SHOWING—
"King Of The Circus" WEDNESDAY
COMEDY and PATHE REVIEW

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 12-13

Norma Talmadge in
"THE PASSION FLOWER"
Also Thursday, "INVISIBLE RAY"
Friday, "MYSTERY MIND"

SATURDAY, MAY 14

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"Nobdy's Wife"

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Turned Over To The Mob

Of the many pluses to the lynching of Ray Hammontree at Bowing Green of this State a few days ago, the act that should be the most severely condemned is that of Sheriff Charles Moore. He is the one man that deserves all the condemnation that an indifferent community could impose upon an official, who fails to do his duty. He cannot plead that he did all he could to protect his prisoner, because the facts in the case show absolutely differently. He knew the mob was forming and the purpose for which it was being formed.

The ironclad statement that he was overpowered and his prisoner taken from him and his deputies is "true enough." Nobody with a grain of sense will believe it. Of course, he must tell some tale as an excuse for his give-away of the prisoner to the mob. But he knows better, and the public knows better, though there be those who have not the moral courage to say so.

Sheriff Moore could not convince an unbiased jury that he did his duty in this case. For the facts are these: The sheriff and six deputies all armed to uphold the law, allowed a mob of from five to fifty to come in their presence, in the broad daylight, take possession of their prisoner and hang him to a tree and riddle his body with bullets. During all of this not a shot was fired in the part of the sheriff, nor his deputies, in the defense of law and order. Nor was any one hurt or even scratched as a result of the work of the mob, except the victim of their blood lust.

This is a plain case of neglect of duty. If the sheriff was fearful of his own life as his reason for surrendering his prisoner, then he is a coward and is unworthy of the office. If he was conning favor with the mob, then his is a betrayal of the public's trust and should be summarily dismissed from office.

Will Governor Hyde Act?

In the two preceding issues of this paper we urged Governor Hyde to include in his special message to the legislature, a paragraph recommending to that body the enactment of an anti-lynching law in this State.

During the past two or three weeks much has been said about conditions down in Georgia, but *The Argus* has kept its eyes on Missouri, our own State. And while we do condemn the many outrages against the Negroes in the State of Georgia, yet somehow, we had a constant feeling that danger was much nearer our door. As a result of this feeling, *The Argus*, true to its trust, has incessantly warned the people of the possible danger of mob-violence right here in Missouri.

We have recently seen some signs of trouble in the State, and a little study of conditions as we saw them, forced us to the conclusion that danger of mob-violence is not the very air in some counties of Missouri.

Latitude, however, did we think that a mob would get in its dirty work so soon. Scarcely had the ink from our pen dried, begging the Governor to act, ere the hanging of Ray Hammontree, by a mob at Bowing Green.

The acts of the mob last week fully justifies our contentions that Governor Hyde should act. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Instinct Or Reason?

True to their "instincts," Senator Harrison and Congressman Johnson, both of course, from Mississippi, while their colleagues are busy at Washington helping to put over a constructive program for the benefit of the Nation, are devoting all of their time trying to keep the Negroes down. The news reaches us now that both of them have introduced a "Jim-Crow" bill in their respective branches of Congress.

Of course, no one will take them seriously. But the thing it does is, it gives the lie to the Southern white man to his claim of being fair and justly to the Negro.

It looks as if the Southern men as Harrison and Johnson act without thinking. Surely such men have no rightful place in the great law-making body of the Nation. So, their actions like the old proverb, "The dog returns to his vomit and the sow to her wallow."

How To Stop Lynching

Under the above caption, The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, May 4, discuss, "historically, how to stop lynchings."

After we read and reread the comment it reminded us of the fable, "Running with the hare and hiding with the hounds."

We confess that it was more than passing notice to us, because we have always looked upon The Post-Dispatch as a fearless champion of law and order. But the compromising position it took in this case is just a little more than we can understand.

How To Stop Lynchings.

Without dodging the issue, but facing the facts, we should say the same and only way to make it hard for the officers of the law who tolerate mob violence is to make have no standing before the law. Penalties offered, who fail to do their duty by summarily removal from office.

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The Lynching Inquiry

The investigation into the Bowing Green lynching appears to be progressing earnestly. The mob will be brought to justice if those who duty it to enforce the law in Pike County are sincere in their purpose.

Sheriff Moore, from whom the prisoner was taken, undoubtedly knows the faces of several who participated in the lynching. He is not a man of many words, but perhaps he is holding his information for the grand jury.

Now, we do not know that he is unable to identify any of the mob. Gov. Hyde would be completely justified in having him removed from office if no other reason. Missouri sheriffs ought to be able to see well, at any rate.—St. Louis Star.

Why The Mob Slew

It was not impatience of slow working court machinery which caused the lynching of Ray Hammontree. It was fear and fear that jury and judge would fail to punish the offender.

Arrest of the perpetrator of an assault had no place in the case. The trial took place the day after the assault was captured and he was sentenced to death on his way to prison the afternoon.

Gov. Hyde has stated with com-

plete swiftness to bring the Bowing Green mob members to justice. Local authorities, too, seem to be doing their utmost to make amends for the terrible act. The sheriff, too, has the power of justice. There must be full penalty exacted for the wrong done to the community and the State.—St. Louis Times.

Letters From The People

INSULTED IN A THEATRE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARGUS.

I think the time has come when the colored people of St. Louis should take some action against the treatment accorded them in the theaters of the city. Last evening my husband and I were invited to the theater to see Bert Williams' show. The usher refused to seat us where our tickets called for. We had purchased the tickets in advance, and the usher, to whom I spoke, told him that since they had sold me the tickets, I intended to sit where I wanted to. I told him firmly to my stand, and who would not? He then told us to get out and the usher was dismissed and a girl usher accompanied by an officer I suppose to protect her against us.

Think of the embarrassment which we had to endure to occupy a gallery seat, think if that were the colored people, trees and stores, made some effort to secure treatment as humans beings and refuse to be herded like cattle in any corner they themselves do not want.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Jos. H. B. Evans,
4241 W. Cote, Brillante.

OXFORD COLLEGE

To Be The World's Greatest Institution Of Its Kind

Wait and see what the paper for the big advertiser of the year will say about the Majors' Oxford College. The group of officers and faculty, and a brief history of the college, work, and the contributions and other patents which will be made in making the Majors' "Oxford College" System the world's greatest and safest in the field of education and health.

The new quarter billion dollar corporation to make of educational, practical business enterprises in the world owned and controlled by colored people. W. L. Majors, president and general manager, 4246 West Belle Place, St. Louis, Mo.

HAWKINS REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE CO.

One of the latest additions to the business among the colored people of this city is the establishment of a Real Estate concern to be known as Hawkins Real Estate and Insurance Company, which is to be located at 23 N. Jefferson Ave., in the offices recently occupied by the Douglas Life Insurance Company.

In this new venture, it is understood that Mr. Hawkins is being backed by the Majors' Oxford College Real Estate firm.

He will be prepared to assist his clients in the purchase of real estate and make loans on reasonable terms, and will have a force of foremen or other workers with their property will do well to see him.

Mr. Hawkins has had previous experience in the real estate business having been connected with Messrs. W. H. Rieh and D. P. McGruder of Gulfport, Mississippi, prior to his coming to the city.

His experience as an insurance man well known in St. Louis, and his desire to do a good business in this line of work will be nicely filled.

Mr. Hawkins will have increased efforts to take care of the growing colored population and will assist his father and the services of Mr. Hawkins' daughter, Miss Mary E. who is taking a commercial course in the colored University, will join them later.

Policeness and efficient service will then rule. On Monday, May 9th there will be a meeting at 7 P.M. at 23 N. Jefferson. Phone Bonmot 1569 or Bonmot 720. Persons carrying insurance will call at the above address.

FOR BETTER CLOTHES
J. SHANK
1312 OLIVE ST.

Summer School At A. & I. State Normal

Special to the St. Louis Argus
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 5.—The tenth annual Summer School of the A. & I. State Normal School will be held from June 3 to July 2, 1921.

The program will attend to the best in the history of the institution. Many applications from all parts of the country and other countries are being received.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

The ninth annual Commencement exercises of the institution will be held from May 29 to June 1, 1921.

The program will be conducted by Dr. J. A. Hui of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Nashville. Dr. George Stinson will be the principal speaker.

Normal Class-day exercises will be held on Monday and Tuesday respectively at 2 P.M.

The third annual meeting of the Commencement class will be the Alumnae reception which all graduates of the school are urged to attend.

The third annual inter-racial Levee will be held at the school and Central Y. M. C. A. April 27.

Questions of inter-racial relationships were discussed by leading members of both races.

THE ST. LOUIS ARGUS, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1921

BUY FUTURE CITY REAL ESTATE

HARDING ENDORSES THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

Special to The Argus

NEW YORK, May 4.—Recognition of the part which the National Urban League for Social Service among Negroes is playing in bringing about better understanding and tolerance among the races, is expressed in a letter from President Harding which was received by Dr. E. K. Kinney, Secretary of the headquarters of the League, 127 East 23rd street, New York. The League is now engaged in training Negroes for the various national organizations and local New York work.

President Harding's letter follows:

APRIL 26, 1921.
The White House
Washington
Mr. Denby, Mr. Jones:

The National Urban League has, as I understand its work, been particularly useful in its contributions toward the betterment of the Negroes in the United States. It has sought to secure the cooperation of leading people of both races in this direction.

As was suggested to me in my recent message to Congress, I feel that this represents the only procedure by which we can hope for full and complete results. The race problem is one that concerns all of us, and we must all join in handling it, which should be done in confidence, of your hearty cooperation in every effort in this direction.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) WARREN G. HARDING

ROLAND HAYES, NEGRO
SINGER, DELIGHTS
KING OF ENGLAND

CREATES Most Favorable Im-
pression in Great Britain
Singer in Britain Is Present-
ed to King of England

The information came from London, England that King George was delighted with the songs sung for him by Roland Hayes, the celebrated American Negro tenor, that he presented him with a diamond ring.

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St. Louis County Baptists
Organizing Unions

The St. Louis County Baptists Union will hold its regular service with Elmwood Baptist Church this Sunday, May 8 at 3 P.M., in Elmwood Baptist Church, Kirkwood, will participate in the sermon. Mr. Hayes will be an encore on his first visit to Louisville when he will sing "Down Moses," "Swing Low Sweet Charley" and "Peter Ga Ring Blues."

It is said the voice and conduct of Mr. Hayes changed the King's idea of "characteristic Negro melodies." Mr. Hayes is highly talented in operatic art.

SHIRINE BAND BOYS HEAR
DISTINGUISHED MUSICIAN

Mr. J. H. Long, a musician of reputation, who became famous during the recent war as musical director of the 36th Division, will speak to the Shirine Band boys on Saturday evening.

Mr. Long, residing in Chicago and has been a member of the Shirine Band since 1917, will speak to the boys at the Shirine Band boys on Saturday evening.

Mr. Long has had previous experience in the field of music.

Mr. Long will speak to the Shirine Band boys on Saturday evening.

Mr. Long is a native of St. Louis.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO
ASSIST IN GROUND BREAKING

All Knights Templar will assemble at the Masonic Hall, Sunday, May 13, at

12 o'clock in full uniform to assist in the ground breaking of the Orphans Home at 2016 Locust street.

Sunday, June 12, the Templars will take part in the Old Folks Home to participate in the 18th anniversary of that institution which will be held at the home, 9100 South Broadway.

By order of

J. W. Beard, Grand Commander.

EFFORT TO SQUEEZE COLORED REGIMENTS OUT OF U.S. ARMY

Associated Negro Press

NEW YORK, May 4.—New York Massachusetts and Illinois are just the latest to receive the "Negro Month" of the National government.

The Wilson administration planned a sweep play which put the Negro contingents of the army under martial law.

Now there are forces that are planning equally as hard to squeeze the colored man and brother back into the former, which is an effort to maintain the morale of the Wilson administration's War Department.

The Federal Militia controlled by the War Department is still under martial law.

Each of these bodies saw active service in France and each ended with glory fighting in the first trench on mud and historic battlefields of the great conflict.

The Eight has been definitely made a part of the Illinois military quota and is to be used in the service of the national defense.

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A. U. K. AND D. OF A. ENTERS NEW HOME

Organization Purchases Building At Compton And Lucas Avenues And Will Enter This Sunday, May 8.

The greatest day in the history of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa will dawn upon them on the morning of May 8th when their entire organization will recently purchased, on the Northwest corner of Compton and Lucas Aves. This race up-lifting Organization, altho young in its history, has made of itself many wonderful progress and today it stands second to none along all fraternal lines. Just thirteen years ago this Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa began this great movement in a small desk room, in St. Louis, and today it bounds its strength from coast to shore and its banner, "Excellence", is waving in nearly all states of this great country. In New York, the capital city, this organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Elizabeth Kimbrough, the State Grand Queen, so ably assisted by Mrs. Ada Harris, the Adams National District Deputy, is doing a wonderful work, and in one night alone they have succeeded in organizing five large councils. Not only in New York are they doing great work, but in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Kansas, Nebraska, California and Connecticut, and in the very near future more states will be added.

There is also a Military Department consisting of three regiments, under the leadership of Major General J. A. Shackelford, which has surpassed any uniform Department in the United States, commanding its age.

The New Building

The new building purchased by this Organization is a beautiful one, located on the North West corner of Compton and Lucas Aves., having two Lodge rooms with all modern equipments. The interior of the building's interior are well furnished with the latest style of office furniture and as we view the beautiful steam heated halls, and the large auditorium, we cannot but turn our eyes towards the heavens and cry in thundering tones, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". Right here we stop, and in our minds comes this question, On whom shall the crown of success be placed? Shall it be placed on the head of the brother who is serving the Master on the wayside? No. Shall it be placed on the head of the sister who became disengaged and gave up the Master? No. But in this answer, first we give thanks to the Almighty God, who is our Guide and Leader in all and greatest things. Next, let us not least, we shall place the Crown of thought, hardships, toll, perseverance and success on the head of the National Grand Master, William Herbert Fields, who is the supporter of this great movement; and his strong forces of brave Sons and Daughters of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters in guiding the old ship of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa to success. Aside from the other offerings, the A. U. K. and D. of A. will offer thanks to the Divine Giver of all good and precious gifts to man. The Master giving Sermmons throughout the land this year, and special thanks will be offered for the beautiful home now coming to the Knights. The A. U. K. and D. of A. whose motto is "Race Reciprocity" is gradually, but surely embarking the Union for the welfare of the Negro race. Let us all remember that we hold on God, (No people have equalled us in keeping this hold) we must catch one another by the hand, and with faith, in the Master's faith, fellowmen, faith in God, scale the heights already reached by a favored few. This Order was conceived and born in the spirit of the Master, who in his infinite wisdom, saw the needs of his people along certain lines. Racial and Commercial; and the war army of the A. U. K. and D. of A. who have joined the ranks and are working to the best interests of the Order. The Grand Master, William Herbert Fields, is working diligently for the Order, with his whole heart in the work, and nothing which tends towards the uplift of his people, he is for. He is a man, who capes his eye; for, as he says:

"We are not free, while that which criss

For greater consciousness within, the boasted claim of Race denies "To me and others of my kin." To us too, the children of our divine race, who work and personal sacrifice, have given to the race this great Fraternal Organization, regardless of color, and in the instruments to be studied or broken service, for he has never served who does not know that service, means service.

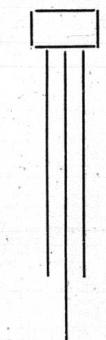
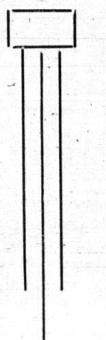
Helping our group to see the vision to help make the lot of the next generation a little better than this one, and to help the people of the race love and trust in one another, inspiring Racial pride in Negro enterprises no matter how humble, that we may have discipline in the great warfare of life, and that only deserves right no more, the A. U. K. and D. of A. are the leaders in this cause, these seeds, and growth and prosperity is the result.

Headquarters of National Grand Master

The National Grand Master has a suite of rooms located in the new building, which will be occupied by him as his active home. These rooms are elaborately furnished with beautiful and modern furniture, brilliant in color, and all that goes to make a complete and palatial home for one so deserving as he, and he delightedly extends a cordial invitation to all friends to come and view the building, and pay to every home of Racial uplift.



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COL. J. WESLEY HALL
Uniform Department Of Illinois
Headquarters, Chicago

The New Building At Compton and Lucas Avenues

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State Grand Queen of Indiana



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State Grand Queen of California



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National District Deputy—New York,
Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.



MRS. JENNIE C. NELSON
National District Deputy—Southern
Illinois and South-East Missouri.

MRS. ELLA B. MITCHELL
State Grand Queen of Ohio



MRS. FANNIE E. WEST



MRS. PEARL RUBY PERDEAU
National District Deputy—Central



AMUSEMENTS
AND SPORT

By H. T. M.

GIANTS BREAK
EVEN WITH THE
K. C. MONARCHSTwo Games Played in Rain
To Open Colored Base
Ball Season 1921BIG PARADE LED BY
COLORED POLICEMENFinner Pitches Wonderful
Game Saturday And Is
Winner. Drake Loses
Pitchers BattleKANSAS CITY, Mo., May 2.—The
Colored National League baseball
season opened here Saturday with
a game, played in the rain between
the St. Louis Giants and the Kansas
City Monarchs. The game was opened
by a parade headed by Colored
police and Hon. Nelson Crews. It
rained throughout the game, which
was over at 3:45 p.m. on account
of the downpour.Finner pitched a wonderful game,
and his team mates won, leading him
to a victory. The Giants still have
the edge over the Monarchs in the first
pitchers battle.Singer by Brooks and Bennett in
one of the first games of the season
error, gave the visitors two runs
and the victorious margin. Blackwell's
home run with Charleston above in the
first produced the other foreign mark.Aside from the first and the ninth,
Currie was an engine to the Giants.
He set the pace, and opened the game
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run with Charleston above in the
first produced the other foreign mark.Triples by Ray and Clegg and Portuondo's single accounted for the
home team's runs. The Monarchs
had the lead in the ninth, but Phiney's
king was unequal to the occasion.The rain kept the attendance down to
2,000. The score:

	AB	R	H	E
Howitt, ss	4	1	1	0
Mougin, 3b	3	0	1	0
Charlton, cf	3	2	3	0
Blackwell, 2b	4	1	3	0
Kennard, lf	1	0	0	0
Brooks, If	1	1	1	0
McAdoo, Dh	2	0	0	0
Flann, p.	1	0	0	0
Black, 1b	4	0	1	0
Bennett	1	0	0	0
Total	33	6	27	4

* Batted for McAdoo in ninth.

K. C. Monarchs: H. B. A. E.

Portuondo, 3b. R. H. A. E.

Grier, 2b. R. H. A. E.

Dobson, cf. R. H. A. E.

McNair, lf. R. H. A. E.

Moore, ss. R. H. A. E.

Rogers, rf. 2b. R. H. A. E.

Bart, 1b. R. H. A. E.

Ray, cf. 3b. R. H. A. E.

Currie, p. 3. R. H. A. E.

• Fagan, 1b. R. H. A. E.

• King, 2b. R. H. A. E.

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